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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/777,989

Applicant(s)

Chester, et al.

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February 6, 2001

Title

Methods for Modeling, Predicting, and Optimizing

High Performance Liquid Chromatography Parameters

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Examiner

Hal D. Wachsman

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Docket No.

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Customer No.

27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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2160,00 DA This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) 0

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П Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)

(X) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) \$1,020.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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